



## **Regional Strategies/Partnerships for Research and Economic Development**

**Senate Room 3, the Capitol**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

- I. Swearing In- Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Christie Heath
- II. Opening Remarks and Overview of the Agenda - Chairman Raj Narasimhan
- III. Virginia Tobacco Commission Research and Development Program- Neal Noyes, Executive Director, The Virginia Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission
- IV. Update from the Governor's Commission on Economic Development and Job Creation- Carrie Cantrell, Assistant Secretary for Policy of Commerce and Trade
- V. Higher Education Restructuring Act: How institutions are evaluated for economic development and Research- Alan Edwards, Director of Policy Studies, State Council for Higher Education for Virginia
- VI. Overview of Research and Development Tax Incentives- Mark Haskins, Policy Development Director, Department of Taxation
- VII. Review of the topics and points of discussion for goals
- VIII. Next meeting- Laura Fornash, Deputy Secretary of Education